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## COMMENTS FROM THE CHAIR

By: Todd Streff, LBA

ationwide there has been an increased dissemination and recognition of the practice of applied behavior analysis (ABA) which has inevitably led to increased efforts to regulate that practice. Over two (2) years ago in Missouri

through support from the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB), the Association of Professional Behavior Analysts, the Missouri Association for Behavior Analysis, Autism Speaks, and numerous other organizations in the form of advice, letters, lobbyists, and feedback was instrumental in enabling the individuals of Missouri to take an important step in disseminating the science of behavior analysis and



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establishing standards for behavior analytic services.

Behavior analysts and consumer advocates worked together to create a viable licensure program managed by a behavior analyst licensing board, despite the relatively small number of potential licensees in the state.

Thanks to the unified efforts of numerous families, behavior analysts, Division of Professional Registration, educators, lobbyists, and others, there are 197 BACB certificants in Missouri now licensed.

As the board moves forward in its role of maintaining the integrity of ABA services we hope the Missouri licensure program can serve as a model for other states.



The Board Members and Staff would like to extend our thanks to **Dr. Jessa Love** for her service on the Behavior Analyst Advisory Board (BAAB). Due to a move out of state, Dr. Love resigned her position on the BAAB effective June 13, 2013. We wish her all the best.

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### **BOARD MEMBER APPOINTMENT PROCESS**

embers of the Behavior Analyst Advisory Board (except for the one (1) professional member of the State Committee of Psychologists) are appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the director of the Division of Professional Registration and upon advice and consent of the Senate. Appointment of the one (1) professional member of the committee is made by nomination and majority vote of the State Committee of Psychologists. A Behavior Analyst or Assistant Behavior Analyst member is appointed for a five year term, and is eligible to serve for no more than two full terms. The membership of the Board is to be three (3) licensed Behavior Analysts, one (1) licensed Assistant Behavior Analyst, one (1) licensed Behavior Analyst holding a doctoral degree, one (1) public member and one (1) professional member of the committee.

To be considered for appointment, individuals must be licensed as a Behavior Analyst or an Assistant Behavior Analyst, United States citizens and residents of the state of Missouri for at least one (1) year and must be licensed for a period of at least three (3) years prior to appointment except for the original members of the Board.

The staff nor the current members of the Behavior Analyst Advisory Board have any involvement in the recruitment or appointment process. If you have additional questions regarding the appointment process, please contact the Division of Professional Registration at (573) 751-1081. If you know of an interested individual, please direct them to Governor Jay Nixon's website at www.boards.mo.gov

## COMMENTS FROM THE CHAIR

By: Pam Groose, Executive director



Pam Groose Executive director

eginning December 10, 2010 Missouri began licensing Behavior Analysts and Assistant Behavior Analysts for the first time.

Individuals who have been licensed as a Behavior Analyst have been issued a license that will expire on October 31, 2013 and those licensed as

an Assistant Behavior Analyst have been issued a license that will expire on November 30, 2013.

Behavior Analysts will receive a renewal notification in September 2013 and Assistant Behavior Analysts will receive a renewal notification in October 2013. Please make certain our office has your current mailing address prior to August 29, 2013.

Also, remember that in order to renew the license your Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB) certification must be current. Upon receipt of your renewal and fee our office will be verifying the certification status so remember to allow extra time for that process. We do realize this is the first time you will have gone through the renewal process so do not hesitate to contact our office if you have questions.



## DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

Ordered from December 10, 2010 through June 21, 2013

DISCLAIMER: Every effort has been made to ensure that the following enforcement information is correct. However, this information should not be relied upon without verification from the Board office. Discipline orders are public information and copies may be obtained via the website at pr.mo.gov/ba under Sub Navigation "Disciplined Licensees". A licensee is entitled to work as a Behavior Analyst or Assistant Behavior Analyst during his/her probationary period providing that the licensee adheres to all of the terms and conditions of the Order. However, a licensee whose license has been suspended, is not entitled to work as a Behavior Analyst or Assistant Behavior Analyst during his/her suspension period.

1. Jaques, David - Behavior Analyst, 2011001530

#### Suspended 6/18/2011 to 8/14/2011.

License was suspended by operation of law pursuant to Section 324.010, RSMo, which requires suspension of the professional license of individuals who fail to file state tax returns or fail to pay state tax liabilities.

2. **Hulsey, Clarisa** – Assistant Behavior Analyst, 2013001103

#### Suspended 6/11/2013 to present.

License was suspended by operation of law pursuant to Section 324.010, RSMo, which requires suspension of the professional license of individuals who fail to file state tax returns or fail to pay state tax liabilities.



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Thank you for your continued interest in DIFP and the Behavior Analyst Advisory Board. We look forward to improving our communication with you. Please forward this invitation to any contacts you believe would be interested in this service.





### **STATISTICS**

The following are lists of Behavior Analysts and Assistant Behavior Analysts licensed during each Fiscal Year. Fiscal year begins July 1 of each year and ends June 30 of each year.

Fiscal Year	<b>Complaints Opened</b>	<b>Complaints Closed</b>	# Disciplined	# BA Licensed	# ABA Licensed
FY11	7	1	1	86	14
FY12	4	10	0	52	10
FY13	5	1	1	43	3 3

## NEWLY LICENSED BEHAVIOR ANALYSTS & ASSISTANT BEHAVIOR ANALYSTS

#### **BEHAVIOR ANALYSTS**

July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011

Allen, Crystal Brooke Matthews, Daniel Wayne Barnes, Laura M McDonald, Syn Marie Blackwell, Rebecca Susan McMahon, Deborah Dawn Bollman, Jessica Rae Merker, Stephanie Katherine Brough, Katherine Marlina Miller, Erin McKenzie Buie, Amelia Jean Miller, Lisa Marie Campbell, Stephanie Lynn Mitchell, Donald Willis, III Carlisle, Nicole Marie Mrozowicz, Elizabeth Ann Carlson-Litscher, Barbara Jane Mullendore, Michele Renee Champlin, Nancy J. Naylor, Amy Lynn Cook-Guercio, Teresa Ann Nowak, Jennifer B

Cooper, Krystal Nicole Oppenheim, Misty Lynne Dancho, Kelly A Peeler, Angela DeLia, Donna Katherine Peeler, Colin M Douglas, Becky Lee Pentz, Tammy Galensky Estle, Sara Jene Peterson, Pete Frisbee, Jenny Marie Phillips, Marinda Dawn Gilbertsen. Lisa Anne Pomeroy, Molly Marie Grana, Julie Ann Potterfield, Jennifer Ashley Griffith, Annette Katharine Rexin, Valerie Jolena Guercio, John M Rodgers, Teresa Ann Hainline, Darleen Ann Rubie, Rebecca J.

Hamilton, Allison Marie Salls, Kimberly Ann Harrison, Jessica Lynn Schieber, Jacob Heitzman-Powell, Linda Sue Sellers, Jennifer Anne Henson, Melinda Ann Severtson, Jamie Marie Hogg, Anna Dionne Smith, Janice Marie Hopper, Laura Leanne Stoutimore, Michael Ross Hueckel, Angela Marie Streff, Amy Renee Ibbetson, Sara R. Streff, Todd M Jaques, David William Suter, Jennifer Marie Josendale, Julianne Renee Thorne, Stephanie Jean Kantola, Marcia L Tillman, Melanie Rose

Kelley, LenEll Estella Vanderklok, Mary C Kirby, Jennifer Vendt, Melissa Marie Korando, Emily I Walker, Deirdre J Kravits, Tammy R. Weber, Melissa Dawn Leaf, Justin Barrett Whaley, Anna Marie Lemke, Megan Christina Wheeler, Geoffrey Michael Lewis, Heather Lynn White, Rachel Lynn List, Shelley Wiebler, LaDona Rae Love, Jessa Ruth Wolf, Melanie Deborah Marshall, Jean Marie Worsley, Vanessa M

#### **ASSISTANT BEHAVIOR ANALYSTS**

July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011

Boschert, Andrea Marie Bryant, Debra Kay Cooper, Rita M Crabtree, Ginger Dawn Craven, Angela M. Greiner, Karen A. Hasl-Wright, Kyler Elizabeth Loyd, Amanda Jean Nelson, Anita Marie Snider, Julie Ann Strange, Gary Bernard Wallace, Jennifer Rose Walters, LeAnn Marie Weihe, Amanda Marie



#### **BEHAVIOR ANALYSTS**

July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012

Bailey, Natasha Leigh Maxville, Dale A, Jr Berardi, Evette Alessandra McClure, Meghan Gail Blaylock, Heidi Ann Meyer, Gretchen Anne Blyth, Alice Marie Neises, Anna M Buford, Angela Briana Northing, Tammy Rose Bugle, Charles C Parker, Kristy Brooke Burnett, Brooke Eileen Patterson, Freda Carpentieri, Michelle Lee Pierce, Janet Lee Cihon, Traci Michelle

Racz, Christina Marie

Colbert, Amanda Erin Reese, Amy Jo Colwell, Kari Lynn Richards, Melissa Jeanne Conaway, Steven Lynn Rusinko, Elizabeth Catherine Crabtree, Ginger Dawn Sandler, Louis Cuenca, Jenna Dee Schmidt, Megan Dare, Megan A Schmitter, Teresa Ann Fish, Cortney Allison Schultz, Anne Marie Fry, Karen Elizabeth Seymour, Kail Howard Graudins, Maija Marika

Shannon, Sherrie Lynn

Greene, Brandon F Shikany, Susan Lynne Hanson, Vicki Sue Jolene Rachel Henderson, Susan Taylor, Tracy Lynn Holmes, Robyn Lynn Tregnago, Megan Kathleen Howard, Benny Nathanial, III Weiss, Shannon Rachelle Jennings, Lydia Darlene liams, April Michele Kinsella, Elizabeth Dougherty liams, Tara Cromwell Krous, Tangala Marie Witherspoon, Melantha Johanna

#### **ASSISTANT BEHAVIOR ANALYSTS**

July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012

Bingham, Lauren Whitney Brazer, Jamie Suzanne DeClue, Melinda Elizabeth Duncan, Kerri Ann Fitzpatrick, Angela Dawn Hanners, Sarah Ann Sanger, Karen Jean Schaedler, Lori Ann Trojahn, Lynn W Troncale, Hailey Rae



#### **BEHAVIOR ANALYSTS**

July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013

Acevedo, Maricela McCue, Sarah Ann Anderson Waganer, JoyLynn McKeel, Autumn Nicole Atis, Melissa Munkwitz, Beth Emily Billington, Eric Joseph Murphy, Emma Sofia Bledsoe, Dennis Dean, Jr Nelson, Anita Marie Bledsoe, Michelle Carrol Owens, Kathleen Bradshaw, Robert William, Jr Parra de Young, Aida Margarita Byrnes, Lauren Palma Perrin, Nanette Lea

Coale, Brianna Lee Rana, Zohaib Craven, Angela M Re, Tyler C Curtis, David Valleau Reetz, Stephany Kristina Doucette, Jessica L Rhea, Teresa Fay Ewing, Christopher Boyd Robinson, Jessica L Gaehle-Rapp, Krystle L

Rosebrough-Sneed, Teresa Suzanne Godbolt, Qusayy Maceo Ruzicka, Christina Ann Guignon, Amy Michelle Scheffler, Gary Arlen

Hahs. Adam DeLine Strothkamp, Theresa Aileen Hall, Jenny Lynn Tieghi, Constance Hays, Tara Marie Vatterott-Mori, Madeleine Kay Livesay, Jimmie R Veneziano, Paul Richard Marcy, Stephanie Ann Western, Laura Michelle Whittington, Stephanie Marie

#### ASSISTANT BEHAVIOR ANALYSTS

July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013

Anderson, Stacy Marie Hulsey, Clarisa Pauline Shepard, Kathryn Jayme

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